

libations of water containing sesame,
 which his friends offer
 unto him, a deceased person takes in the
 mansion of death.
 Through piety one goes to heaven,
 through sin one goes to
 hell. From hell or from heaven, a man
 enters into the womb
 of a woman*. At first he becomes
 manifest in the form of a
 bifurcated sperm ; after that, he assumes
 a forthy gelatinous
 form, after that, blood is produced in its
 body, which looks like
 a lump of muscle of Mesh, from which the
 limbs, fingers etc.,
 are found to sprout up, and the organs of
 smell, sight etc., are
 gradually developed. After the
 evolution of the sprout-like
 limbs are developed nails of fingers, and
 skin } and after that
 hair. The foetus lying with its head
 downward in the womb is
 delivered in the tenth month of
 pregnancy. From the moment
 of his birth the illusion of Vishnu
 envelopes the soul of a man*
 Infancy, youth, old age and death—
 these are the different
 stages of existence, and human life
 is repeatedly made to
 pass through them as a sand glass
 is repeatedly turned up-
 side* down. Liberated from hell, a
 human soul takes birth in
 the womb of a low caste woman. O
 thou intelligent one, for
 taking gifts from a degraded person,
 a person is punished
 with a birth in a low class womb.
 A twice-born one, who
 deceives his preceptor, is reborn as a dog.
 He, who covets
 the wife or riches of his preceptor, or
 insults or brings about
 the humiliation of his friend, is
 re*born as an ass. He, "who
 oppresses his parents in this life, shall be
 re-born as a tortoise

in his next incarnation. He, who
eating the bread of a
trustful master, serves another in this
life, will be re-born as
a monkey in his next. He, who
misappropriates any trust
property, shall be .re-born as a vile worm
in his next existence.
The self of a envious or malicious
person, liberated from
hell, shall take birth as a Rikshasa
(monster) in this world.
He, who commits breach of trust, shall
take birth as a fish
in his next existence. A stealer of
paddy or barley com
shall be reborn as a mouse. A ravisher
of other men's wives
shall be reborn as a fearful wolf. He,
who carnally knows his